

CHAPTER 3 SECTION 9.1

URINARY SYSTEM

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

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II. DESCRIPTION

The urinary system involves those organs concerned in the production and excretion of urine.

III. POLICY

A. Services and supplies required in the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury involving the urinary system are covered.

B. Benefits may be considered for the implantation of similar FDA approved devices.

IV. EXCLUSIONS

A. Peri-urethral Teflon injection.

B. Silastic gel implant.

C. Acrylic prosthesis (Berry prosthesis).

D. Bladder stimulators, such as spinal cord, rectal and vaginal electrical stimulators, or bladder wall stimulators. Payment for any related service or supply, including inpatient hospitalization primarily for surgical implementation of a bladder stimulator.

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